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TO RESTORE OLD BRUTON CHURCH

Movement Is Attracting Wide-
spread Attention Through-
out Entire Country.

PARISH DATES BACK TO 1632

Colonial Governors and Bur-
gesses Worshipped in An-
cient Building.

The effort which is being made to pre-
serve and restore old Bruton Parish
Church, Williamsburg, Va., is attracting
general attention, and is meeting with
favor through the country at large. The
cordial approval with which this endeavor
is being received is the result of the
loyal and patriotic appreciation of the
historic character and unique claims of
the old Court Church of the Colony. It
is enshrined by hallowed associations, and
linked with names and events made mem-
orable in history.

History of the Church.

The parish, with its wooden church,
dates back to 1632. The second church,
built of brick, was erected in 1683. When
in 1699 the capitol and court were moved
from Jamestown to Williamsburg, the old
church was found to be inadequate, and
the present building was erected by the
parish vestry and the Virginia House of
Burgesses. In 1710, during the restoration
of Commissary Blair, Governor Alexander
Spotswood, the "Knight of the Golden

middle, Fauquier (who is buried in the
aisle), Lord Botetourt and Lord Dun-
more, and, subsequently, Patrick Henry
occupied this pew. In this part of the
church, occupied by the Burgesses, wor-
shipped four men who afterwards became
Presidents of the United States, namely,
Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler.
Washington's name occurs eleven times
on the old parish register, which is still
preserved. Here, also, worshipped Geo.



BRUTON CHURCH IN COLONIAL DAYS.
From a Painting Now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Wythe, Mason, Bland, Lee, Edmund Pen-
dleton, Carr, Cary, Nelson, Nicholas, Por-
tion, and Edmund Randolph, the Harri-
sons, Manners, Pages and Chief Justice
John Marshall, and others distinguished
in the State and Nation.

The Location of the Church.

The church stands amid the scenes of
history and romance. Its old churchyard
fronts on the Colonial Palace green. The
ancient churchyard, with its sculptured
tomb and stately monuments, adjoins
the home of Chancellor Wythe, which
was occupied by General Washington,
while his headquarters were in Williams-
burg during the Yorktown campaign.
Standing on the church steps, the visitor
sees the fictional home of "Audrey"
and of "Judge Bassett," in "The Voice
of the People," and down through a vista
of lindens, the home of Edmund Ran-
dolph, and further on, the headquarters
of the Marquis de Lafayette, while to the
west rise the ancient and honored walls
of old William and Mary.

Bruton Church still preserves the old
Jamestown baptismal font and commun-
ion silver. Another set of communion
silver held by the church bears the royal
arms of King George III, and still an-
other set, known as the Queen Anne set,
was given by Lady Gooch, wife of Gov-
ernor Gooch, to the College of William
and Mary, and was transferred to the
church when no longer needed or used
at the college. The old prayer book of
1752 was recently found in Petersburg and
returned to the church by the rector of
St. Paul's. The old parish register of
1662 is still preserved, and has been copied
and its data published in the illustrated
history of the parish, recently published.
These objects of interest are being viewed
each year by an increasing number of
visitors from all over the country. It is
proposed in the restoration to provide a
fireproof crypt, with an iron safe, in which
these valuable memorials can be pre-
served and shown.

Modern Innovations.

In 1840 the interior of the church was
torn to pieces and distorted. The Gov-
ernor's canopy, the corner pilasters and
the flag-stone aisle were removed. A
partition wall was built across the mid-
dle of the building, and the chancel was
removed from the east and was built
out from this wall in the west. The ves-
try have undertaken to restore the in-
terior of the church to its ancient con-
dition. It is proposed to remove the par-

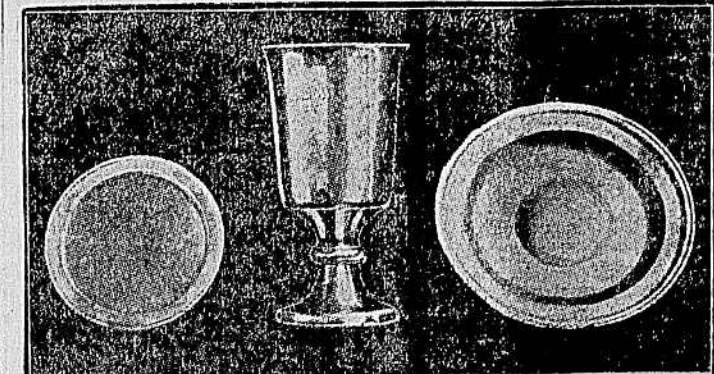
ition wall which now cuts the church
in two, and restore the chancel to its
original position in the east. The flag-
stone aisle, still standing in the tower
entrance, will be extended through the
building. The colonial Governor's can-
opied pew, and the old corner pulpit and
clerk's desk will be restored. The archi-
tect's plans, which are now before the
vestry, provide for the restoration of the
ancient galleries and square pews. If
these plans are carried out as they
doubtless will be with minor changes,
the restoration will give to the church
the appearance and feeling of its an-
cient past, and make it a perpetual and
truthful witness of the period when this
church had reached the zenith of its
glory. It is felt on all sides that the
unique position of old Bruton as the
court church of the colony demands a
faithful restoration and reproduction of
its ancient interior form and appearance
in so far as it will not unfit the church
for the continued use for which it was
intended by its builders.

When the architects, Messrs. Harney &
Chapman, of New York, who are giving
their services to the church, came to
examine the building, they found that
the restoration will give to the church
extensive structural repairs were im-
mediately necessary to preserve the build-
ing. The foundations are sinking. The
floor is giving away and the ancient
tower is cracking from the foundation to
the third story. Through these wick-
ing cracks this old church is making
noise and cracking in a most alarming
manner. It will cost \$20,000 to thor-
oughly preserve and restore the church.
In 1907 the General Convention of the
Episcopal Church will meet in Richmond,
and will doubtless visit this church. The

Jamestown Tercentennial will turn the
eyes of thousands to this place. This
church of the old colonial capital, the di-
rect successor to the church at James-
town, and the present custodian of the
Jamestown font and communion silver,
will be an object of special interest. It
cannot be allowed to remain as though
neglected and uncared for.

A Permanent Memorial Endow- ment Fund.

The vestry has determined to estab-
lish an endowment fund of \$25,000 to be
invested, the interest to be used for the
perpetual preservation of the church and
for meeting the increased annual charges
occasioned by the restoration. It is
hoped that the widespread interest in
this church and its restoration and pre-
servation the rector and vestry deter-
mined to associate with themselves an



THE JAMESTOWN COMMUNION SERVICE.

advisory committee to aid them in mak-
ing the restoration thoroughly repre-
sentative. Accordingly a committee was
constituted, consisting of Right Rev. A.
M. Randolph, D. D., Rev. W. R. Hunt-
ington, D. D., Rev. Randolph H. McKim,
D. D., Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D.,
Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Mr. J. Frederick
Kernochan, of New York, and Mr. Joseph
Hernon, of Richmond, Va., will aid the
vestry in directing the work. One meet-
ing of this committee has already been

Bishop McVicar, of Rhode Island, who
has recently visited the church, and
from the bishops of Pennsylvania and
Missouri. They commended the undertak-
ing as worthy of the cordial support of
patriotic Americans.

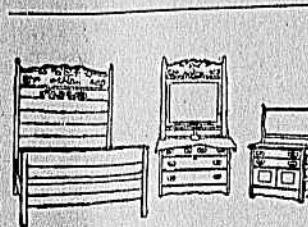
As showing the interest created by
this movement it should be noted that
Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, distinguished
in the world of literature, has consented
to act as the custodian of this fund in
Washington; Dr. E. Welr Mitchell, the

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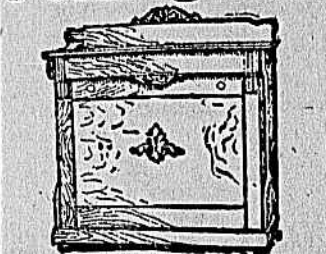
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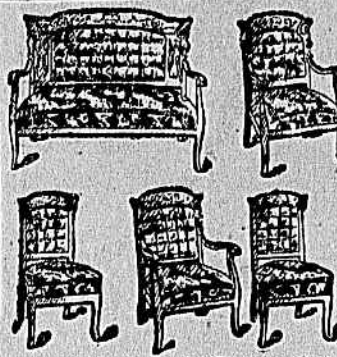
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